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AFTER MORNING SESSION DEC 16
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1. QATARI MIN OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI GAVE STATEMENT TO QATAR NEWS AGENCY AFTER END OF DEC 16 MORNING SESSION IN WHICH HE SAID THAT NEXT MEETING STARTING 1600 (LOCAL TIME) WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE LAST SESSION. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REGARDING INCREASE BUT THERE ARE STILL DETAILS TO BE IRONED OUT. MINISTER PREDICTED 15 PERCENT RISE BUT CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES WHICH HE HOPES WOULD BE SOLVED AND AVOID DIVISIONS WITHIN OPEC. STATED HE COULDN'T SAY WHEN FINAL SESSION WOULD TAKE PLACE.

2. IRAQI MINISTER ABDUL KARIM ALSO GAVE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID THAT ALL MEMBERS NOW HAVE GIVEN OPINION ON PRICES. HE STATED THAT THERE IS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT PRICES SHOULD BE INCREASED, BUT DIFFERENCES STILL EXIST OVER PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE.

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